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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsutomu ABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 09/717,155

Examiner: Y. Kassa

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 22, 2005 Restriction Requirement, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**